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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: POLLUTANTS AND MARINE ORGANISMS (02.06-21)

1. EMBASSY JANUARY 24 RECEIVED FROM CHIRCHENKO OF HYDROMET LETTER DATED JANUARY 24, FROM SIMONOV FOR DUKE, 02.06-21. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR STROTHER. SUMMARY OF MAIN POINTS IN TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. SIMONOV AGREES WITH DUKE'S SUGGESTION THAT THE JOINT WORK OF THE CRUISE BE LIMITED TO INTERCALIBRATION. HE NOTES THAT THE SOVIET RESEARCH VESSEL WILL DEPART ODESSA IN MID-JANUARY, 1978. TEN TO 15 DAYS LATER, DEPENDING ON THE FINAL SCHEDULE OF PORTS OF CALL, AMERICAN SCIENTISTS COULD BOARD THE VESSEL WITH THEIR EQUIPMENT, PERHAPS AT DAKAR. TWENTY-FIVE TO THIRTY DAYS AFTER BOARDING, THE AMERICANS COULD DISEMBARK, PERHAPS AT SANTA CRUZ DE TENERIFE IN THE CANARIES. DR. KNAUVER AND MR. GORDON WOULD LEAVE THE SHIP EARLIER AT AN AFRICAN PORT, PERHAPS LAGOS, IF THEY PREFER.

3. SIMONOV ADDS THAT THE SCHEDULE OF PORTS OF CALL IS NOT YET FIXED AND THAT HE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY FEBRUARY 25, 1977, ANY SUGGESTIONS ON PORTS OR SCHEDULING WHICH DUKE MAY WISH TO OFFER.

4. THE CHEMICAL SYMPOSIUM IS AGREED TO IN PRINCIPLE FOR  
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THE DATES DUKE SUGGESTED. A DETAILED PROGRAM FOR THE U.S. SYMPOSIUM DELEGATION WILL BE FORWARDED IN LATE FEBRUARY. SIMONOV REQUESTS THE TOPICS OF THE AMERICAN PAPERS FOR THE SYMPOSIUM. HE WILL FORWARD THE PREFACES TO THE MATERIAL ON THE HYDROBIOLOGICAL SYMPOSIUM WITHIN SEVERAL DAYS.  
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